Subject: Activities of Ante PAVELIC

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Evaluation: B-3

Source: Persons with contacts in local Ustashi circles.

1. On 12 November Source A talked with Ante PAVELIC, head of the Ustashi, thereby confirming that PAVELIC was still in Argentina.

2. PAVELIC's friends are saying that he is planning to retire to private life and is thinking of delegating his duties as head of the Croat State to other unnamed persons. The reason for this move does not necessarily mean that PAVELIC is planning to leave Argentina to visit the Middle East. However, the Argentine authorities, under pressure from the Jugoslav Government, have notified PAVELIC that his extradition will be denied providing he refrains from engaging in activity against the Jugoslav Government.

3. On the other hand, some of PAVELIC's friends feel that he may not be too interested in remaining in Argentina since the funds of the Croat State, which were previously in the custody of his collaborators, have now been turned over to him.

4. According to Source B, PAVELIC wanted Drafer beg KULENOVIC, who resides in Damascus, to come to Argentina to visit him. As this seems impossible now, PAVELIC may travel to the Middle East, probably to Egypt, to meet KULENOVIC. KULENOVIC is now closely connected with many influential Moslem politicians especially the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Emin Hadzi HUSEINI, who visited PAVELIC during the war and who is now protecting the Ustashi in the Middle East.

5. At the present time PAVELIC is somewhat worried concerning the decision in the extradition case of Andrija ARTUKOVIC. If ARTUKOVIC should be deported from the United States, PAVELIC wants him to come to Argentina.